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# INFORMAL AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND  
TRADEMARK OFFICE

Minneapolis, Minnesota  
April 21, 2003

**Applicant:** Spielberg, et al.

**Group:** 2827

**Serial No.:** 09/998,348

**Examiner:** Patel

**Filed:** November 30, 2001

**Atty. Docket No.:** H0002128-US

**For:** BALL GRID ARRAY PACKAGE

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## AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Box Non-Fee Amendment  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir or Madam:

Responsive to the Official Communication having a mailing date of December 18, 2002,  
please amend the above application as follows relative to the amendment filed on March 18, 2003:

### Amendments to the Claims

Claim 1 (currently amended). A ball grid array mounted circuit comprising;;  
a flexible stress relief substrate having a top surface and a bottom surface;  
spaced conductive vias extending between the top surface and said bottom surface;

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